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Quezon City, Manila

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 377

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations on  
13 SEP 2017

Re : House Bill No. 6389

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 606

Sponsors : Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D. and  
Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

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*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 606 introduced by Rep. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., entitled:

**AN ACT UPGRADING THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE LA UNION MEDICAL CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, BY INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY TO TWO HUNDRED (200) AND ESTABLISHING A TRAUMA CENTER THEREIN, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 6389,  
entitled:

**AN ACT UPGRADING THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE LA UNION MEDICAL CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, BY INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY TO THREE HUNDRED (300) AND ESTABLISHING A TRAUMA CENTER**

**THEREIN, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS PERSONNEL, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 606, with Reps. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D.  
and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

  
**HON. KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations

  
**HON. ANGELINA "Helen" D.L. TAN, M.D.**  
Chairperson  
Committee on Health

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 6389**

(In substitution of House Bill No. 606)

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Introduced by Reps. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Pablo C. Ortega and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles

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1 **AN ACT UPGRADING THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE LA UNION**  
2 **MEDICAL CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION,**  
3 **BY INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY TO THREE HUNDRED (300) AND**  
4 **ESTABLISHING A TRAUMA CENTER THEREIN, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE**  
5 **OF ITS PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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7 *Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in*  
8 *Congress assembled:*  
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10 **SECTION 1.** The services and facilities of the La Union Medical Center (LUMC)  
11 in the Municipality of Agoo, Province of La Union, shall be upgraded and, accordingly,  
12 its bed capacity shall be increased from one hundred (100) to three hundred (300) beds,  
13 and a trauma center shall be established therein. The increase in bed capacity shall be  
14 done gradually over a three (3)-year period.

15 **SEC. 2.** The LUMC, through its Board of Trustees, is hereby authorized to  
16 increase and hire additional employees corresponding to the upgrading of its services  
17 and facilities and increase in bed capacity. The Chief of Hospital of the LUMC shall  
18 coordinate with the Department of Health, the Department of Budget and Management  
19 and the Civil Service Commission for the efficient and effective implementation of this  
20 Act.

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22 **SEC. 3.** The Provincial Government of La Union and the LUMC are hereby  
23 authorized to provide the funds from their respective budgets necessary for the  
24 implementation of this Act.  
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1           **SEC. 4.** The Secretary of Health shall include in the Department's program,  
2 subsidy support for the capital outlay requirements of the said medical center.

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4           **SEC. 5.** All laws, decrees, ordinances, rules and regulations, executive or  
5 administrative orders, and other presidential issuances inconsistent with this Act are  
6 hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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8           **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
9 *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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